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Bob Odom, Commissioner

Keep COOL WITH LOUISIANA DAIRY PRODUCTS.



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*Where weeds grow as high as an elephant's eye, organic farming in Louisiana is a battle. Russell Roy jumped into chemical-free farming 10 years ago after he saw a single organic bell pepper selling for \$3.49. Stone-broke twice since, Roy's nothing if not a fighter. Down on the mat he keeps getting back up, and finally he may have the critical mass needed to turn a profit. Not entirely a "Cinderella Man" story, but close.*

By Sam Irwin

It's not easy being green. Just ask organic farmer Russell Roy of Amite.

He has all of the problems conventional fruit and vegetable growers have but none of the weapons.

Forget about herbicides like RoundUp. They're not allowed under the strict U. S. Department of Agriculture's organic certification regulations. Consequently, his fields are dotted with waist-high Johnson grass.

Sprayed chemical fertilizers? No way. Organic farming insists on natural composted chicken litter or other components which must be applied 90 days before planting.

Pests? Unlike Raid, organic pesticide applications don't kill bugs dead. A mix of garlic, cayenne pepper and a prayer only scare the hungry critters away.

With high labor costs, scarcity of labor, weather issues, rising land values and going broke twice, why does Roy engage in such a risky venture?

Is it because "It's good for you," like actor Wilford Brimley used to say in the old Quaker Oats commercials?

Could it be the high premium prices Roy receives for his fruit and vegetables make it worth the effort? Or a combination of the two ideals?

Roy says eating organic produce helped to cure him of his many ailments.

"I had been deadly sick for 15 years," Roy said. "I constantly had infections and low energy. I've had back surgery, open-heart surgery, nose surgery, five broken ribs. I was all broke up. I'm not against the American Medical Association, but the moral of the story is they couldn't tell me why I was so sick, why I felt so bad. I went to the Center for Natural Healing in Baton Rouge and had a hair analysis done. I had four heavy metals in my liver tissue. That was causing all of my symptoms."

His natural healing practitioners recommended a diet change, so Roy went on a quest to live and eat healthy, but was amazed at the prices of organic

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produce.

"I went to the health food store and saw bell peppers were \$3.49 each. I went back to my brother and said 'Man, we can do that.'"

Roy said he had always been a hobby gardener, but his agricultural expertise was in the dairy business. He began to research growing organic food in 1996 and started his first project two years later with a \$20,000 Vocational Rehabilitation grant.

"People told me I couldn't grow organics in Louisiana," Roy said. "But I said, 'Let me try.' I went broke twice."

Roy realized he had to grow larger. "On a small farm like I tried, you have to be there every day on site," Roy said. "But to make it work you either have to be retired or have another income."

Important tidbits of knowledge were revealed to him along the way.

"I found out you can't haul organic vegetables with conventional vegetables," Roy said. "I could not get my vegetables moved. Once I didn't have enough for the big boys to pick me up, I had to drive to Winterhaven, Fla., three times a week just to get my produce sold."

Roy lost two consecutive crops when a hurricane wiped out his 17-acre fall planting in 1998 and an automobile accident in 1999 prevented him from tending to his fields. Returning to his job as a crane operator, Roy slowly paid off his creditors, but revisited the organic farming arena two years ago with a larger 105-acre farm and a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) plan.

A CSA is basically a co-op partnership between the farmer and a group of families and/or individuals. The consumers essentially invest money to defray the up-front costs of planting a farm. In return, the investors receive a delivered weekly share of the fruits and vegetables harvested during the growing season.

In 2004, Roy's Pastime Farms attracted 80 customers, which was enough encouragement for Roy to try and expand his customer base and increase his acreage.

"We knew the life force of the farm had to be a co-op," Roy said. "I knew there was a market for organic produce, but the co-op would be the farm's security."

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What looks like corn in Roy's melon patch is actually Johnson grass, one of the peskiest of Louisiana weeds. Although early on his crews hand-weed his 140 acres of organic crops, when the fruiting reaches a certain stage the weeding stops.





Russell Roy's wife, Jolene, delivers a box of organic produce to a home in Baton Rouge (left). Alisa Lockhart chooses another option - she picks up her weekly supply of vegetables at a drop-off point (right).



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Roy invited potential subscribers to the farm to see what Pastime Farms was all about earlier this spring.

"We had two open house/field days this spring and probably will have another in the fall," Roy said. "You're putting the farmer's face on the vegetable. You can relate to who is growing your produce."

More than 400 consumers agreed to pay \$400 to have a 10-12 pound box of organic produce delivered every week over

the 20-week growing season to their homes and drop-off points in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the Northshore.

"We were told we have the largest CSA in the country," Roy said.

The CSA pre-payment allowed Roy to "stay out of the bank this year" and helped him make basic improvements, like adding a covered shed to the vegetable washing/packing area and purchasing, instead of renting, a delivery truck.

"They take the gamble with the farmer," Roy observed.

By late June there were 13 different crops growing at Pastime Farms, and Roy and his crew, made up of mainly Mexican workers who have settled in Tangipahoa Parish, are hard at work under the blistering sun picking squash, bell peppers and tomatoes.

"I chose the crops based on what can be grown successfully at any time," Roy said. But he also likes to experiment and appears to be growing a thriving field of kabocha squash, a Japanese winter squash.

"I strive for diversification because that's what the customers want, but if I'm successful with the kabocha and other hard shell squashes, they become another staple," Roy said.

And since Pastime Farms also sells to large commercial outlets as well as directly to the consumer, Roy is constantly looking for the untapped market for his organic product. His biggest customer is Whole Foods Market, a chain grocer, with stores in Louisiana in New Orleans, Metairie and Baton Rouge, that specializes in organic foods.

"There's no organic kabocha squash available in July so if I can crank it out in some volume the big buyers will take it," Roy said. "I think I'll be able to fill two or three 18-wheelers with organic hard-shell squash."

A two-person squad comprised of crew foreman Gerardo Rivera and Floriberta Duran stays busy washing hundreds of bushels of organic produce and packing the member delivery boxes. They work from sunup to sundown, or like Roy said, "can't see to can't see." The box is crammed full with yellow squash, acorn squash, butternut squash, tomatoes, blueberries, bell peppers and the first potatoes of the year.

By the middle of summer many of the organic crops are in full production and Roy's customers, who are "health-con-

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## The business side of certified organic

By Ashley Rodrigue

From Web sites like "Don't Panic Eat Organic" to the rapidly expanding Whole Foods Market chain of grocery stores, the demand for organically grown food is catching on every where - from the always-granola cities of Austin, Texas, Berkeley, Calif., and Portland, Ore., to cities in the American heartland like St. Louis, Omaha and even Baton Rouge.

Some may call it a passing fad, but to farmers and retailers capitalizing on the popularity of organics, it's a trend that is here to stay. It's even been said that organics are the nation's fastest-growing agriculture sector.

For example, Whole Foods Market, the world's largest retailer of organic and natural foods, has 171 stores in North America and the United Kingdom. The company is planning

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Sacks of organic butternut squash await delivery to Whole Foods Market stores in the New Orleans area (clockwise from bottom left). Floriberta Duran and Gerardo Rivera hand wash butternut squash in plain tap water per organic regulations. Rivera adds vegetables to a customer's box. Roy checks on the progress of yellow squash in his organic field.



# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Following reports of expired baby food on store shelves in two other southern states, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said Department of Agriculture and Forestry Agro-Consumer Services inspectors recently found expired baby food in Louisiana stores as well.

"When I heard other states were having a problem, I immediately instructed our Weights and Measures inspectors to be on the look out for expired product because they are in retail stores on a daily basis," Odom said. "These inspectors found baby food products that were either expired or past their 'best by' dates

in 50 percent of the stores they inspected."

Odom said his inspectors have checked baby food in 111 grocery and chain drug stores statewide. Expired food has been found in 55 of those stores.

"The findings were scattered throughout the state. This is not isolated to one area," Odom said. He is not releasing the names of the stores where the expired product was found because the stores were cooperative and voluntarily removed the product from the shelves while inspectors were still on the premises.

"This time was a warning, but now

that we know this problem exists, we will be aggressive in our efforts to prevent children and babies from eating expired food," Odom said. "Adults can read labels and protect themselves from eating expired products. Children have to depend on adults for their protection."

According to baby food manufacturer Gerber's Web site, "for best quality, color, consistency and nutritional value" it is best to use food products by the date on the label or lid. Similac, one of the major formula companies, has similar information on its Web site.

"The product must be used before

the expiration date. A 'use by' date is stamped on the end of each formula can. The expiration is the first day of the month listed. When formula becomes outdated, the nutritional content and consistency cannot be guaranteed," Similac said in information on the Web site.

Odom said the agriculture community works hard to provide safe and abundant food and fiber for all Louisiana citizens and he hates to see their work compromised by careless disregard for expiration and "best by" dates on processed products.

"Farmers want to help grow healthy children so it's imperative

that everyone involved in feeding the young pay attention to expiration dates," Odom said.

Expired products found by inspectors included baby food in jars, powder and liquid formula, electrolyte replacement drinks, juice and dry cereal.

"My best advice to the moms and dads out there is read the labels. If the food is expired or past its 'best by' date, don't buy it and report it to the store manager immediately."

Odom said consumers can also report out-of-date food to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry by calling 1-800-247-1086.

## Did You Know:

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Asst. State Veterinarian Martha Littlefield has several recommendations for pet owners who have to evacuate during the threat of a tropical storm or hurricane.

"Planning in advance is essential," she said. "Almost all shelters do not allow pets. Owners need to make arrangements with a boarding facility at the first sign of trouble in the Gulf so they have a place to take their pet. If you are going to evacuate and take your pet with you, make sure you have a hotel reservation somewhere that allows pets or that you have a relative living in an unthreatened area who will welcome you and your pet."

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association will have some shelters along the evacuation routes ready for pets.

There are some important things to bring when evacuating with a pet.

"Dogs and cats need to have proof of annual rabies and other vaccinations. Although many vaccinations are not required like rabies, most facilities don't welcome pets without them. Also bring collars, leashes, harnesses and kennels for confining animals when necessary," Littlefield said. "A muzzle might be appropriate for animals who are uneasy in unfamiliar surroundings."

At least a three-day supply of food, water and medications should be at the top of the list for pet owners.

Exotic pets, like snakes and lizards, should be contained at all times and owners need to bring extension cords for plugging in heat rocks and lamps.

"Identification is the most important thing a pet owner should remember," Littlefield said. "A microchip comes in handy to ID animals and return them to their owner."

She also suggested taking digital or film pictures of any identifying marks on the pet in order to prove ownership.

For more information or help in planning for hurricane season, contact a veterinarian or local Office of Emergency Preparedness.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Polled blk.** Angus/Limousin heifers, 7 mos., off of reg. Angus cows, & reg. Limousin bull, good replacement, \$600/1. A. Melancon, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**Polled, blk.** Angus/Limousin heifers, 18 mos., bred back to Angus bull, \$825/1-up; Char. cow, heavy bred, Angus bull, \$1050. Randy Melancon, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**(28) bred, Brangus** sired, 22-23 mo. heifers, bred to Branch Ranch Brangus bulls, \$1325/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

**Reg. Beefmaster** heifers & bred heifers, some w/calves, also young show calf prospects, paints & reds, excel. bloodlines, \$850/1-up. Stephen Hanna, Coushatta; (318) 932-5062.

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**Reg. Brangus** bull, 4 mos., Brinks bloodlines, weaned, excel. appearance, \$900. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

**Reg. polled Simm. & Simbrah** bulls, 7-20 mos., blks. & reds, all shots & dewormed, good EPDs, \$700/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Pb Char. bull**, 15 mos., no bad habits, polled, straight back line, very gentle, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 5 yrs., \$1500. Bryant Domingue, Lake Charles; (337) 477-5912.

**(2) Jerseys & (1) Holstein**, first

calf heifers, bred to Angus bull, \$1000/1. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**Reg. Shorthorn** bull, roan colored, 24 mos., excel. sire & dam, \$1500. Rene Vera, Lake Charles; (337) 526-9053

**(3) 2 yr. pb** Char. cows, very gentle, exposed to Angus bull, \$3700. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**(15) Reg. Limousin** bred cows, mostly blk., 3-5 yrs., pick from 35 head, \$1200-\$1400/1. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

**Commercial Brangus** heifer calf, 6 mos., \$450. Brad Bardy, Bush; (985) 966-1557.

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**Reg. Simm. & Simbrah** heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Reg. blk.** Angus cattle, (1) 6 yr. cow, w/March bull calf, excel. 4-H show prospect, also several bred heifers, to calve next spring, \$1100-\$2250. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**(12) reg. blk.** Angus heifers, (4) reg. bulls, 12-17 mos., Focus of ER, Rito, Northern Improvement bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-2408.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, 8 mos., \$700/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budmydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Calves for sale**, \$150. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, some w/calves, \$700/1-up. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, Grid Maker bred, creep fed since birth, very nice, \$1200/1. M. Robertson, Dubach; (318) 777-9300.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, good bloodlines & ready for service, \$1500/1-up. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

**Reg. Hereford** bulls & heifers, top bloodlines from Enforcer, Felton, Victor, Domino, bulls ready for service, \$1000/1-up; heifers, 1

yr., \$700/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, semen tested, \$1500; heifers, 15-17 mos., \$1200, cert. brucellosis free herd. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

**(2) reg. Beefmaster** bulls, 5 yrs., \$1100/1. John Guiteau, Maurepas; (225) 698-3238.

**(15) blk. baldy** F-1, (20) to choose from, very good selection, \$1150/1. Dwayne Grace, Amite; (985) 748-4196.

**Polled Santa** Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer's name, \$1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477 or (337) 351-2468.

**Reg. 5/8 x 3/8 Braford** bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1200/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, Townsend Lucky, good disp., LBW, high wean. weights & milk EPDs, 4 yrs., calves to show, \$1900. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

**(200) fancy** Brangus heifers, \$825/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

**Super set** of reg. blk. Simm. yrlyg. bulls, 15-20 mos., big, thick, well developed, selected for calving ease & performance, most AI sired, ready for service, \$1750/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 14-17 mos., pb, no bad habits, gentle, polled, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville; (337) 662-3758.

**Reg., polled** Char. breeding age, bulls, \$1200. Anthony Pitt, Scott; (337) 232-2452.

**(30) Brangus**, Braford, blk. baldy heifers, exposed to Angus bull, \$750; (30) 2-4 yr. crossbred cows, \$750-\$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

**Polled Hereford** bull, 4 yrs., heavy muscle, big boned, structurally sound, calves to show, 2200 lbs., \$1500. Cindy Perret, Edgard; (225) 202-8829.

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**(2) Angus x Beefmaster** crossbred heifers, (1) 10 mos., bangs & blackleg, \$650; (1) 5 1/2 mos., \$550.

Don Urquhart, Amite; (985) 747-6789.

**(100) Brangus** heifers, exposed to reg. Angus bulls, from Express Ranch Ok., dewormed twice, very gentle, also prs., \$1000/1-up. Charles Kingrey, Kinder; (337) 738-3043 or (337) 540-2667.

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**(2) Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, LSU bull tested, 16 mos., \$1200/1. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

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**Reg. Beefmaster** bull, gentle, calves & heifers to show, \$1200. Steve Anderson, Abita Springs; (985) 892-6761.

**2 yr. reg. Angus** bull, fertility tested & very quiet, ready to work, \$2000. Ryan Ferguson, Lake Charles; (337) 475-6222.

**(17) reg. BBU** cattle, (11) calves, (1) bull, gert. free herd, \$120,000. James Nichols, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4688 or (318) 235-3288.

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**7 yr. APHA** blk. & wh. overo stallion, very flashy, 15.2 hands, dbl. bred Doc's Prescription, Mr. Norfleet, broke to ride, \$3000. Alison Poston, Pineville; (318) 443-8393.

**2000 Thoroughbred** mare, blk., 15.3 hands, winner at Delta Downs, granddaughter of Caracolero, winner of the French Derby, \$1000 obo. Larry Guidry, Jennings; (337) 496-7705 or (337) 531-0505.

**Donkey jack**, 10 mos., ready for training, \$200 obo. Scott Isgitt, Many; (318) 256-0431.

**(3) AQHA** fillies, Poco Bueno, Doc's Prescription, High Brow Hickory & King Ranch, (2) gray, (1) sorrel, \$1500-\$2000. Jeffrey Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**1996 AQHA** bay mare, 15.1 hands, gentle, very pretty, won '98 rainbow futurity snafflebit class, AQHA WP points, \$4500. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

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**App. horses**, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; (318) 292-5178.

**2004 AQHA** sorrel geld., excel. all-round prospect, great conform., quiet disp., no vices or bad habits, current on shots, etc., \$750. Rick Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**2003 AQHA** sorrel halter mare, daughter of AQHA multiple world champ. Mr. Elusive, point earner & world show quality, HYPP N/H, \$9500 nego. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**1985 AQHA** sorrel mare, proven world champ. producer, vet checked, in foal for '06 to AQHA world champ. amateur stallion Cool Tall One, \$5000 nego. N. Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**1998 APHA** breeding stock red roan mare, daughter of 4x world champ. stallion Prairie Gold, vet checked, in foal for '06 to Copy Top Gunner, superior halter horse, \$4800 nego. N.H. Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**Geld.**, saddle horse, smooth gait, gentle, anyone can ride, \$1200. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

**AMHA miniature** horses, all colors, healthy fillies, mares & colts, imprinted & handled since birth, most will be 30" & under, \$750/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; avamini@globaltelinc.net or (504) 650-9197.

**1998 AQHA** chestnut geld., 14 hands, wide bulldog build, all cow bred, has 1 1/2 yrs. of cutting training, will make a good calf roping, heel or team penning horse, sound, no bad habits, \$3500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**2002 AQHA** steel gray mare, 14 hands, wide bulldog build, well started, on cattle 60 days, tracking well, good handle, nice mare, calf roping, cutting, heeling, team penning prospect, all cow bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2800 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**Missouri Foxtrotter** sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, naturally gaited, so easy to train, \$2000. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

**Reg. Missouri** Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally gaited, \$1200. Paul Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

**Reg. AMHA** miniature horses, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, all color & open transfer papers, \$800/1-up. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Miniature horses**, reg. & non reg. colts, bred mares & mares w/colts at their side, solids, paints & all colors, 45 head to choose from, some ride, \$300/1-up. D. Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Performance & foundation** bred, reg. QHs, most ages & colors avail., bloodlines include Shining Spark, Puddenhead, Poco Bueno, Peppy San & more, \$750/1-up. J. Marc Browning, Ethel; (225) 683-3627.

**Miniature horses**, colts & fillies, AMHR & AMHA, gelds., cart broke, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**4 yr. pure** Spanish Andalusian stallion, going well under saddle, imported lines, great stallion prospect, \$15,000. Anna Baudoin,

Denham Springs; baroque-farms@cox.net, www.baroque-farm.com or (225) 665-2186.

**2 yr. pure.** Spanish Andalusian filly, pure Guardiola lines from Spain, dressage movement & potential, this is a rare find in the U.S., \$15,000. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroque-farms@cox.net, www.baroque-farm.com or (225) 665-2186.

**11 yr. gray** mare, heeling horse, quiet in box, goes where you put her, started on heading, will work cattle, barrels, poles, carry flags, great kids horse, \$4000. Dawn Broussard, Gonzales; (225) 675-8592.

**Welsh pony**, 10 yrs., 13.5 hands, 750 lbs., neck reins, runs timed events, beginner safe, will be shown until sold, \$1500 obo. C. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

**AQHA/PHBA** '01 mare, halter/performance, Conclusive & Tardy lines, ridden/shown by a 10-yr. old, \$6500 obo or trade for an APHA reg. paint of equal value. S. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

**Thoroughbred geld.**, gentle, tall, sorrel, 16+ hands, pleasure riding or jumping, gorgeous conformation, all shots, wormed & teeth just floated, \$4000; reg. IAHA, 3 yr. paint filly, halter broke, \$4000. Zach Chatelain, Husser; (985) 748-3424 or (504) 259-7645.

**2 yr. donkey** jack, been running w/cattle, \$200. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

**15 yr. AQHA** chestnut mare w/colt sired by dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, guaranteed '06 breeding to grandson of Smart Little Lena, \$2000. M. Chesson, Dequincy; (337) 786-2316.

**2 yr. filly**, reg., 3-Bar, \$1500; reg. Arabian, \$1200. Hubert Gotte, Iota; (337) 616-1953.

**Mare mule**, 10 yrs. & stands, 15.2 hands, works dbl. wagon, she is still green broke, as being touched by humans, works great, \$500. Donnie Barrow, Leesville; (337) 286-9353.

**10 yr. reg.** sorrel QH mare, out of Page Steel, 15.2 hands, 5 yrs., professional training, ridden by youth English & Western, \$5000. Jody Hornsby, Crowley; (337) 344-1565.

**APHA 3 yr.** breeding stock geld., broke to ride, good trail horse, big & stout, \$1200 obo; AQHA & APHA horses for sale, \$800/1-up. L. Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

**5 yr. TW/racking** geld., no bad habits, good manners w/10 yr. child, doing ground work, mom trail rides, \$800. Renee Newman, Jonesboro; (318) 259-1227.

**4 mo. TW** blk. & wh. colt, gentle & halter broke, \$400. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

**14 mo. reg.** blk. & wh. colt, well built, \$500; 12 mo. lineback dun colt, \$400, both are halter broke, microchipped & tested. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Reg. blk.** & wh. paint mare, very well marked, \$850. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

**APHA '05 red** dun tobiano stud colt, extremely gentle & laid back, excel. conform. & pretty headed, Barlink Macho Man breeding & is also an own great grandson of Impressive, HYPP NN, futurity

eligible, \$1000. Kim Martin, Minden; (318) 377-8374.

**(3) solid black** Arabian stud colts, exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, \$2500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

**AQHA, PHBA**, 2 yr. pal. colt, IF, son of world champ., \$3500. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**AQHA 10 yr.** dark chestnut broodmare, sire was superior halter & superior western pleasure, \$2000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**2 yr. AQHA** sorrel geld., sire is 5x PHBA world champ, (3) wh. stockings, w/thin blaze, flashy, very gentle, \$2200 obo. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**(20) reg. TWs**, gentle, all ages, buckskin, pal., spotted, blue roan, bay roan, sorrel & blk., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel geld., green broke, no buck, gentle, Zan Par Bar & Dry Doc on papers, \$1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Reg. QH mare**, sorrel, 14 yrs., Blondy's Dude, Cactus Ben, Lightnin Bar Jr. bloodlines, \$1500. Arty Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

**Reg. AQHA** '03 gray geld., grandsire Gay Holly Bars, was PHBA world champ cutting horse, w/NCHA earnings, great disp. & broke to ride, \$2500. Chasity Johnson, St. Landry; (318) 838-2068.

**Reg. AQHA** '04 sorrel filly, grandsire Playgun, NCHA earnings, \$68,408, Freckles Playboy, Miss Silver Pistol, Doc's Remedy, Blue Valentine on papers, gentle disp., \$1500. C. Johnson, St. Landry; (318) 838-2068.

**Peruvian Paso** gelding, show/parade, \$3000; Peruvian/QH geld., trail/pleasure, \$1500; reg. Peruvian paso broodmare, \$1000. Henry McElroy, Maringouin; mcpatobr@startelco.net or (225) 625-3446.

**AMHA/AMHR** miniature stud & (2) mares, 3 yrs. & older, current on all shots, \$800. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

1/2 **Belgian**, 1/2 AQHA, '05 bay colt, \$1000; 1/2 Belgian, 1/2 APHA blk./wh. '05 filly, \$1500; 3/4 Draft, 1/4 APHA, blk./wh. colt, \$2500; 1/2 Welsh, 1/2 AQHA, '05 bay colt., \$400; reg. spotted draft mare, 6 yrs., 16.1, 1500 lbs., works & rides, bred for '06, \$5000, others. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**APHA geld.**, no bad habits, 12 yrs., \$1800; AQHA foundation bred '05 filly, lineback dun, \$1800. Linda Burnette, Church Point; (337) 668-4728.

**(3) AQHA** gelds., 2 yrs., Royal King, Cutter Bill, Peponita, Doc Sug bloodlines, gentle, great conform., broke, started at roping, \$2000-\$2500. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**(4) yrlg. mares**, Royal King, Poco Bueno, Doc Sug, San Peppy bloodlines, very gentle, halter broke, easily handled, great conform., \$1500-\$1800. E. Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206 or (318) 253-8235.

**(4) yrlg. mares**, Royal King, Poco Bueno, Doc Sug, San Peppy bloodlines, very gentle, halter broke, great conform., \$1500-\$1800. M. Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

**MFT, mare**, 6 yrs., buckskin, gentle, very smooth gait, \$1500. Fran Lambert, Hessmer; (318) 563-9076.

**1994 AQHA** bay mare, w/Feb. '05 filly at side, \$1500/both. Ed LeJeune, Iota; (337) 779-2572.

**AMHA miniature** paint filly, 4 mos., adorable, \$500. Shirley Crochet, Sulphur; (337) 513-7074.

**14 hand mule**, pulls & rides, super gentle, \$1200. Roger Willie, Folsom; (985) 796-5364.

**Young male** donkey, still nursing, but can be weaned, blk. in color, \$150. Angela Melancon, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**7 yr. pal.** geld., 16 hands, needs riding, \$1200. Ron Fuqua, Effie; (318) 481-1010.

**1 yr. paint** stud, blk. & wh., good looking, friendly, halter broke, \$400. Joe Gravot, Iota; (337) 779-2429.

**7 yr. Welsh**, flashy, gentle paint pony, anyone can ride, \$500; reg. QH geld., gentle, 1500 lbs., 7 yrs., \$1500. Lesley Passman, Franklinton; (985) 839-6993.

**4 yr. miniature** blk. & wh. stallion, \$500. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 632-4968 or (985) 637-6506.

**NSSHA reg.** 2 1/2 yr. red/wh. roan spotted saddle horse geld., broke & gentle to ride, smooth gait, 14 1/2 hands, flashy wh. mane & tail, \$1200. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

**AQHA DNA** cert. mare, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena bred, \$1000; 12 yr. stud colt, 2 yrs., no reg. QH, has breeders report, \$400; AQHA DNA LQHBA, 21 yr. mare, w/yrlg. filly, bred to run, \$1500 for both, or will sell separately. William Frazier, Ragley; (337) 855-1880.

**Dixieland performance** horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

**Wanted:** miniature horses, reg. or non-reg., mostly mares & colts, 1-25 head. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

## STALLION SERVICE

**MFT stallion**, Chaseland's Jambalaya D.M., red roan, 15.1 hands, approved under saddle, Missouri Rambler E, Jolly's Red Shadow bred, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

**App. stallion**, Obvious Steel, beautiful blk./wh. blanket, Obvious Colours, Jossteelmagnolia, all normal guarantees, \$300/\$5. T. Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

**1998 golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained

for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**2001 bay stallion**, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**Blk. & wh. App.**, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**AQHA pal.**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Straight Egyptians** at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**Imported bred** Andalusian stallion, great temperament, super athletic, Andalusian mares, \$1200, other mares, \$800, \$8/day mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Brush goats**, young bucks and does, some pets, all tame, under fence, \$40/1-up. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**NPGA reg.** pygmy goats, 2 yr. breeder buck, light caramel, \$100; bottle baby buck, 4 wks., \$100, others avail. Mary Beth Anderson, New Roads; (225) 618-0908 or (225) 718-5756.

**Wh. pygmy billy**, proven, excel. herd sire, hand raised, 1 1/2 yr., \$50. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

**Barbados sheep**, (2) ewes, \$80/1 or \$150/2; 6 mo. red buck, brush goat, \$40/1; 2 yr. buck, blk./brown brush goat, \$75/1. Tammy Williams, Kentwood; (985) 229-4135.

**Katahdin hair** sheep, reg. rams, 6-18 mos., quality animals, \$75-\$150/1. Randy Fontenot, Sunset; (337) 668-4233.

**5 mo. Boer** cross buck goat, solid wh., looks like a little Brahman bull, sweet, wormed regularly, feet OK, \$75 or will trade for Boer doe. Dodi Welch, Bush; (985) 886-8842.

**Percentage Boer** goats, sired by 100% reg. buck, Eggs bloodline, \$100/1-up; female brush goats, over 1 yr., \$60/1-up. Allen Hernandez, Bueche; (225) 627-6498.

**(4) fb young** Boer bucks, (4) Boer does, fb, 4 mos., \$200/1-up; (4) fb open nannies, 1-2 yrs., \$250/1-up, all color correct, excel. genetics, show quality. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

**Nubian does & bucks**, \$75/1-up.

Louis Robert, Hessmer; (318) 563-4428.

**(1) Cross Katahdin** ram, \$75; (2) cross Katahdin ewes, \$100/1, 6 mos. Donald Vidrine, Mamou; (337) 468-4398.

**Katahdin lambs**, born Dec. '04 & Jan. & Feb. '05, \$50/1. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 886-7372.

**Reg. pb Nubian** dairy goats, '05 bucks, from show milk stock, will be breeding age this fall, sired by CH Pruittville's Doctor Luke, who appraises excel. 91EEE & Pruittville's Legend, who appraises excel. 90VEE, large frame Nubians, will put milk & conform. in your milk or meat goat heard, \$200/1-up. Tim Pruitt, Haynesville; (318) 927-6283.

**Pb Nubian** buck, born 1/05, blk./wh. spots, tame, \$100; wether, blk., 3 yrs., tame, friendly, great brush eater, \$50. Candy Foster, Covington; (985) 892-3881.

**Show does**, Boer, dbl. Magnum bloodlines, also Boer Coty bucks & does, born March '05, \$100/1. Yvonne Jackson, Ragley; (337) 725-3222.

**Reg. American** Saanen buckling, born 3/05, good milk & show bloodlines, vacc. & disbudded, \$125. Norman Susie Stretton, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7600.

**Wanted:** female Nigerian dwarf of breed able age, want for pet & to breed. Candy Foster, Covington; (985) 892-3881.

**Wanted:** full-size female doe goats, for brush clean up, also small blk. female brush goat or blk. male or female miniature goat for elderly lady, reasonably priced & non-reg. V.S., Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**AKC reg. Dobermans**, exceptional size & temperament, bred of Kimbertal lines, blk. & reds, pups & adult dogs avail., \$350/1-up. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

**Great Pyrenees/Anatolian** Shepherd mix, female, raised with goats and children, \$100. Candy Foster, Covington; (985) 892-3881.

**AKC Chinese** pug pups, fawn, \$350-\$400/1; CKC miniature dachshunds, adults & pups, \$200-\$250/1. Jacob Doyle, Oberlin; (337) 639-2868.

**Topside Treeing** Fiest, bottom side Kemmer Mt. Cur, will make excel. squirrel dogs, \$150/1. Richard Taylor, DeRidder; (337) 396-1007.

**ABCA reg.** border collie, great working bloodline, shots up to date, parents on premises, will make good working dog or family pet, wh & red female, born 4/11/05, \$300/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; (337) 898-5890 or (337) 278-8630.

**Reg. Catahoula** pups, born 6/5/05, all leopard & leopard patch, dbl. blue eyes, (6) males,

(3) females, \$100/1. Offord Touchet, Rayne; (337) 334-5378.

**Brindle blk.**-mouth cow & hog dogs, hunt, bay & drive, lots of go, trained dogs, started \$500; \$350. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**NKC 1 yr. male**, blk.-mouth cur, male, Ladner stock, \$200; (1) 6 mo. Ladner stock female, (1) 6 mo. male yellow blk.-mouth cur, all shots, ready for the woods, \$125/1. Bill Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

**(1) 4 mo.** squirrel dog pup, 3/8 Catahoula, 3/8 yellow cur, 1/4 mountain cur, natural bobtail, reddish yellow color, both side back Grandma's & Grandpa's, proven squirrel dogs, all shots, \$125. B. Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

**Miniature NSDR** reg. female, Australian shepherd, 13 1/2" tall, blue merle, with (2) blue eyes, 1 year, born 6/10/04, \$500. T. Ledet, Lockport; (985) 693-7268.

**CKC Jack** Russell terrier pups, born 5/26, short legs, short hair & short body, great rat dogs, \$300. Brad Mire, Crowley; (337) 788-1783.

**Lab pups**, (4) blk., (2) golden, (2) white, (2) chocolate, \$100-\$200 cash. Daniel Powers, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 6/14/05, blue leopards, w/glass eyes, excel. bloodlines, \$300. Charles Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317 or (985) 507-7456.

## SWINE

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Wh. doves**, singles, \$10. Suzanne Blunt, Baton Rouge; (225) 766-4158.

**Green cheek** conures, (3) males, \$85/1; green conures, (2) males, \$85/1; lovebirds, \$10/1-up; (1) pr. Indian ringnecks, \$120/pr., other birds & cages. Wade Hendricks, Convent; (225) 562-7719.

**Male citron** cockatoo, \$400; male blue-crown conure, \$150 obo, willing to trade. Gerard Peytavin, Folsom; (985) 796-3322.

**Hf Quakers**, green, blue & split, exotic finches, owl, parrot, lady Gouldian, diamond firetails, zebras & more, parakeets, Bourkes, cockatiels, \$8/1-up. Kathleen Jenkins, Livingston; (225) 698-6508.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blues, turquoise, green/blue, violet/green, slate, wh.-heads, violets, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Bonded blue** & gold macaw, \$1100/pr.; proven pr. of Goffin cockatoos, \$1000; female mitred

conures, \$250/1; proven lutino Indian ringnecks, \$300/pr.; diamond doves, \$15/1; wh. doves, \$10/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; cajunbirdlady@aol.com or (337) 893-6745.

**Quaker parrots**, blue, \$375; green, \$175; pallid blue females, \$600; blue split to pallid males, \$1200, will ship. C. Phillips, Logansport; cdpaviary@msn.com or (318) 442-2364.

**Green parrotlet**, 6 mos., \$125; canaries, all types, \$50-\$70/1. Charles Cupit, Bossier City; (318) 746-8494.

**Orange-face** lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinn. normals split to lutino, \$25-\$50/1; other fancy color lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity disc. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

**Button quail**, \$2-\$5/1; parakeets, \$10/1; cockatiels, \$35/1; baby Quaker parrots, \$75/1, breeder cages avail. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Young parakeets**, variety of colors, \$10/1, quantity of (10) or more, \$7/1. Brenda Ardoin, Elton; (337) 584-2037.

**Hf sulfur** crested cockatoo, 1 1/2 years, very sweet, with large cage, \$1000, call after 5:30 p.m. or leave message. Melanie Breaux, New Iberia; (337) 365-4251.

**Hf baby cockatiels**, albino, white-faced pearl pied, \$60/1; parakeets, some albino, \$8/1. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

**Canaries**, all kinds & colors, \$50/1-up. Evans Pitre, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2861.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Extra large** Pharaoh quail, \$2/1; Pharaoh quail eggs, \$20/100 plus shipping. Henry Duhe, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0061.

**Baby guinea** keets, eat ticks & other insects, great watchdogs, fun to watch, \$3/1. Ronnie Guitreau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

**Old English** bantams, all colors, \$5/1-\$10/1. Whitney Gary, Maurice; (337) 893-4220 or (337) 303-5553.

**6 mo. roosters**, crested & bearded, mixed breeds, \$4/1; 3 mo. hens, \$5/1, will trade young Mille Fleur hen for silkie hen. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

**2005 hatch** pheasants, mikado, \$120/pr.; Elliot, \$80/pr.; Reeves, \$40/pr.; silvers, \$25/pr.; swinhoe, \$50/pr.; goldens, \$30/pr.; horsfield kalij, \$65/pr.; others, \$35-\$350/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & mallard flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

**Seramas**, 4 wks.-adult layers, many colors to choose from, \$10-\$70/1. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

**Wh. Emden** geese, all ages, \$12-\$15/1. Roger Young, Eunice; (337) 457-5013.

**Bobwhite quail** eggs, Georgia giant, \$35/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

**Bourbon red**, slate & royal palm turkeys, day old to 3 mos., straight run, \$5-\$15/1; adults, \$20/1. Norman or Susie Stretton, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7600.

**Baby ringneck** pheasants, \$5/1; baby red golden, yellow golden, Lady Amherst & silver pheasants, \$10/1. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

**Malaysian Serama** bantam roosters, some of the smallest chickens in the world, beautiful colors, \$20/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Pharaoh quails**, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; button quail eggs, 15¢/1; tuxedo chocolate quails, 40¢/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Large Pharaoh** quail, day-old chicks, 20¢/1; wk.-old chicks, 30¢/1; month old, 50¢/1; grown, \$1.5/1; bobwhites, 2 mos., \$3/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

**(3) GGF** incubators, auto turner, \$250/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Large Canadian** geese, goslings & adult birds, \$25/1-up. Bobby Guillory, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2588.

**Jumbo** quail, day-old chicks, \$40/100; week-old chicks, \$75/100; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

**Old English** game bantams, BB reds, 2005 hatched, \$20/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

**Large 3-tray**, Dickey's Incubator, w/auto egg turner, \$450. L. J. Courville, Loreauville; (337) 229-6541.

**Red jungle** fowl, 3 mos. & older, \$6/1-up; flying mallards, 2 mos. & older, \$5/1-up. E. Segura, New Iberia; (337) 365-4876.

**Tiny, beautiful**, rare Malaysian Serama chickens, smallest in the world, \$25/1-up. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

**2005 peachicks**, India blue, \$25/1; solid wh., \$30/1; pied, \$35/1; '04 pied peacock, \$75/1, will trade for cameo peacock. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

**Flying mallards**, 2 wks.-4 mos., \$4-\$8/1; wh. Emden geese, 2 wks.-4 mos., \$5-\$9/1; muscovy ducks, 1 wk.-6 mos., \$1.5-\$5/1. Joe Ponthieux, Hessmer; jponthieux@peoplepc.com or (318) 563-8285.

**Wanted:** dbl. yolk chicken eggs, will buy fair quantity. Leo Lyncker, Kenner; (504) 712-0948.

## PIGEONS

(150) or more pigeons, \$300/all. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Solid wh.** & saddle back homers, Lahore, pheasant pigeons, English pouters, arc angels, Indian fan-tails, ice pigeons, orient owls, frill backs, German owls, \$6/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Moving, must** sell everything, NZW & Calif., breeding age does & bucks, \$15/1-up; 6-12 wks., \$6/1-up; cages, various sizes, \$15/1-up, call before 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

**Wanted:** NZ, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up, 75¢/lb. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Water buffalo**, \$500/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Fallow, blk.** buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

**Bottle fed** baby fallow deer, chocolate color, \$200/1, call after 8 p.m. Janice Cassidy, Independence; (985) 878-4426.

**Elk, bulls**, cows, calves, start your own herd, \$400/1-up. Mike Lafargue, Kinder; (337) 738-5906 or (337) 639-4890.

**Zebra, female**, born 5/30/05, on bottle, will make excel. pet or the Cadillac of predator control, sweet & lovable, \$4500. Ronnie Bean, Norwood; (225) 219-3046.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; albino catfish, 30¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**6'x14' Alum.** crawfish boat, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, has top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, \$8500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

**6" koi**, \$5, in lots of 10, Warren Threadway, Prairieville; (225) 622-4770.

## BEEES/HONEY

**Fresh, pure** extracted honey, \$6.5/qt., \$3.5/pt.; 16 oz. bottle, \$4/1; 8 oz. bottle, \$2/1. Derell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1776.

**La. honey**, great for allergies, accept checks, credit cards & pay pal, 12 oz., \$3/1, can ship. M. LaFleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

## FARM SERVICES

**Land clearing**, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

**Dog training**, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

**Artificial insemination** service, semen avail. for beef & dairy breeds of cattle, \$7.5 per service plus semen. William Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

**Hauling services**, any items in or out of the state, \$3.85/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Washington Parish**, 144 acres, rolling pastures, fenced, trees, 3 ponds, 2 barns, hay shed, steel corals, equipment shed, \$2500-\$2600/acre, all or part, equip. extra, lovely landscaped brick home, w/fruit & nut trees on 10 acres also avail. Charles Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

**Washington Parish**, near Franklinton, 49 acres, 42 acres open pasture, w/pond, state highway on 1 side, gravel rd. on other, \$3000/acre. Bill Jenkins, Angie; (985) 848-2676.

**Washington Parish**, new highways 450 & 16, 30 acres, open pasture, w/pond, shed & corral, private, end of road, scenic, \$4000/acre. Vincent Farrington, Jefferson; (504) 733-3872 or (504) 460-2170.

**Wanted:** 10-50 acres, Zachary schools, we want to raise our children on a farm, need room for large home, livestock, garden & tire swing. Blake McCrary, Geismar; (225) 810-6161.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**2-4 dozen** hyacinths, (2) clumps of lotus, good looks & quantity, \$30/all. Cecil Dopson, Opelousas; (337) 826-3113.

**Louisiana iris** rhizomes. Rusty McSparrin, Schriever; (985) 446-2329.

**Large pink** hibiscus, dark red Texas star, lily of the Nile, red & wh. cypress vine, bi-color 4 o'clocks, Job's tear, Birdseye pepper, dbl. pink Confederate rose,

\$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Pine straw**, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**Daylilies**, large to miniatures, singles & dbls., hundreds of colors & varieties, \$5/1-up; bulbs & perennials, \$5/1-up; bare root plants ready to set out, periwinkles, zeinas, balsam also known as lady's slippers or touch-me-nots, Lady in red salvia & coreopsis, \$1/12; larkspur & Texas bluebonnet seeds are free. Dean Stafford, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

**Wanted:** red ripper pea seed. Gerald Robbins, Prairieville; (225) 677-5941.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Chinese parasol**, large leaves, shade tree, fast growers, grows to 36', in gal. pots, up to 36", at place, \$5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Magnolia**, large. wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Tomato plants**, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Confederate rose**, \$5/1-up; candlestick tree, \$1-\$6/1; Texas red star, \$1/1-up; fancy red bush cherry, \$5/1; native plums, \$5/1; Mexican flowering aloe vera, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Crape myrtles**, 4 colors, 2'-6' tall, azaleas, 15 varieties, 1'-4' tall, Jasmine, improved gardenias, sweet olive, purple magnolia, old time roses, day lilies, hyb. lilies, trees & must more, all in pots, \$1-\$20/1. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**Oleanders**, 5' tall, \$8/1; crepe myrtles, 8' tall, \$8.5/1. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Sawtooth acorn** trees, 5-gal. containers, \$10/1; thornless blackberries, 2-gal. containers, \$6/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Grafted pecan**, mayhaw, persimmon, 3-gal., \$15/1; Japanese red maples, 1-gal., \$6/1; Leland cypress, Chinese parasol, ginkgo, pistachio, Chinese fringe tree, cas-

sia, 1-gal., \$2.5. Juanita Kay Cook, Eros; (318) 249-2943.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, also select mulberry, crabapple, Mexican plum, American plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Wanted:** bushel of butter beans & bushel of peas. Robert Allen, Clinton; (225) 683-9220 or (225) 719-4421.

## FERTILIZER

**Old horse** manure, shavings, topsoil & sand mix, good for flower beds, \$12/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

## HAY & GRAIN

**2005 Fert.** Bahia & Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, excel. quality, \$20/1, '04 hay, \$10/1. C.M. Duplechan, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson** mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, behind baler, off field or delivery to location, will beat anyone's prices in Louisiana, \$12.5-\$50/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

**Alicia/Clover** mix, 1st cutting, sq. bales, you load, \$3/1; pure Alicia, 2nd cut, \$3.5-\$4/1, you load sq. bales, Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, \$23-\$25, we load. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**Argentine Bahia** horse quality, sq. bales, behind baler, \$3.5; 4x4 rd. bales, behind baler, \$22/1; out of barn, \$25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**Bahia sq.** bales, stored in barn, \$3/1 or \$140/50 bales, first come first served. Ronald Cole, Jr., Basile; (337) 457-0665 or (337) 580-1685.

**2005 rd.** bales fert. Bahia hay, excel. quality, weed free, delivery avail., under barn, \$35; in field, \$30. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (985) 628-5361.

**Bahia & Bermuda** horse hay, in field, \$1.75/1. Chuck Bezet, Brusly; (225) 749-8707.

**High quality** Bermuda racehorse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$45/1; cow hay, \$20-\$30/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

**Fert., cured** Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, baled 6/23/05, stored in barn, \$4/1, will deliver for a fee. Dale St. Cyr, Bunkie; (337) 826-5049.

**Wheat straw**, \$2.25/1; fert. Jiggs Bermuda hay, clean horse hay, \$4/1. Billy Montgomery, Lottie; (225) 718-2557 or (225) 637-3727.

**Premium quality** Alicia Bermuda grass hay, super clean, fert. to soil test, large tight bales, average 10.5%-12.5% protein, in

barn, \$4/1. Roy Varnado, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-3887.

**2005 Bahia** grass, sq. bales, fert. to soil test, cured, w/o rain, horse quality, \$3.5/1. Melvin Husser, Loranger; (985) 748-7958.

**Wanted:** someone interested in baling 12-acres, Bahia on shares, some sq. bales needed. Steve Billings, Opelousas; (337) 594-8530.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Case IH 3950** disc, 25', \$9000. Dwayne LeJeune, Iota; (337) 779-3488.

**Scraper, straight tongue**, 4.5 yard, \$5000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8490.

**Category 1 trac.** quick connect, hardly used, \$150; M & W disc cutter, 5', old but still cuts, \$500; JD 1-row planter, no toolbar, \$250; JD sickle cutter, model JD #4, \$400. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; (337) 351-1396.

**Komatsu PC 45-1** excavator, 2500 hrs., heated cab, excel. shape, \$18,000. Pat Babineaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8542.

**(2) 29x12-15** on universal rims for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**New Jima**, 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$10,500. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Yanmar trac.**, 4 wd, 3 cyl., 20 hp, plus tillers & tools, \$4000/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Ford 2610**, 1982 model, 36 hp, 4-post canopy, full set of service manuals, \$7500. Curtis Williams, Franklinton; (985) 808-7070.

**JD 446** 4x4 hay roller, like new, \$500; 5-wheel hay rake, \$400. Harry Reynolds, Centerpoint; (318) 253-6762.

**KG8 shearing** blade, \$1200; Cat D-6, shop made rake, \$800; 2 & 2 1/2 yd. dragline buckets, w/some fittings, \$500/1-up. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

**JD 5400**, 60 hp, 4 wd diesel trac., w/541 JD front-end loader & rear hyd. controls, new tires, excel. cond., \$19,500. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Belarus 250 AS**, w/467 hrs., good cond., 5' bush hog included, \$3000 obo. Jay Calk, Jena; jay-calk@yahoo.com or (318) 992-0496.

**847 NH auto** wrap, field ready, \$1000; 850 NH, for parts, \$100. Nelson Spillers, Eros; (318) 249-4442.

**PZ 2-drum** cutter, works fine, used this year, \$1200 or trade for cows; Sears push-type planter, w/plates, 2-wheel, push-type, antique, \$175; Farmall 100, runs well, motor in excel. cond., \$2,200. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

**1992 JD combine**, CT5, 25' header & trailer, field ready & good shape, \$29,000. Michael Richard, Morse; (337) 783-9040 or (337) 207-8983.



**JD hammer** mill, working cond., coarse roughage screens only, approx. date 1948 or older, \$250. Leland Henderson, DeRidder; (337) 463-3560.

**2010 JD trac.**, external hyd., working cond., w/JD service manual, \$2500. L. Henderson DeRidder; (337) 463-3560.

**5' bush hog**, in fair cond., no oil leak, gearbox, 3 pt. hookup, \$300. Murray Ardoin, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2473.

**Bale-buck** hay fork, for 3 pt. hitch, \$125. J. C. Williams, Baton Rouge; (225) 766-4728.

**Rayne Land** Plane 41CWS, like new, used 1 yr., \$10,500. Stephen Lancaster, Clayton; (318) 757-6853 or (318) 758-0383.

**(2) Ford 8N** tracs., \$1000/1 obo; Hussler pecan picker, \$2500 obo; 1994 Honda 4 trac., \$1800. Wilfred Fleming, Port Allen; (225) 627-9529.

**PTO belt** pulley assembly for MF tracs., \$300; grass seeder for ATV, new, \$200; seed cleaner to clean corn for grist milling, \$300. Cecil Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

**Case 850** dozer, ROPS, sweeps, screens, machine starts & runs good, perfect for farm or ranch dozer, \$14,500 obo. Samy Cashio, St. Amant; (225) 675-6779.

**Minneapolis-Moline** G-1350, 140 hp, dual tires, LPG, \$4000; Case stationary engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**1987 Case Int.** 1660 combine, 4 wd, 24.5x32 tires, header 1010 17 1/2', Navastar engine, 3759 hrs., serial# 01662, retiring, \$10,000. Greg Bollick, Eunice; (337) 457-3655 or (337) 580-5441.

**1991 Case IH** 1660 combine, 1000 engine hrs., 20' 1010 header, header trailer, \$25,000 nego. Gerard Baudoin, Maurice; (337) 898-0590 or (337) 523-1672.

**Bionic type** grader blades, new 5', \$575; 6', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Farmall Cub**, red, good shape, toolbars, \$900. Donald Manuel, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-2103.

**1410 Case** trac., approx. 80 hp, \$5000; 6' angle blade, \$300. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

**Kubota B7200** trac., 3 pt., w/4' groomer, \$3200; red Cub trac., w/engine apart, \$500; AC backhoe, in working cond., \$400. Nelson Bourque, Duson; (337) 873-8759.

**Pasture renovator**, 8' w/7 shanks, 3 pt., \$1000; carry all, heavy duty shop built, 3 pt., located near Kinder, \$750 obo. Don Williams, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5457.

**JD rd. baler**, model 385, '95, excel. cond., shed kept, low bales, field ready, \$8750. Terrell Gaspard, Mansura; (318) 253-5169.

**IH Int. yellow** & wh. Cub, has belly mower, full set of cults., does not use or leak oil, \$2900. Curtis Williams, Franklinton; (985) 848-7070 or (985) 570-3254.

**Cub lowboy** 154 Int., 48" cut, in good cond., \$2200; (1) set of row hipers, \$100. Nathan Delhomme, Rayne; (337) 873-3768.

**IH 706, LPG**, wide front end, needs work, 6-row cult., rolling cult., crop maker, JD 7100 planters,

w/monitors, \$3500/all. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**JD 4840**, power shift, mounted chemical spray tanks, C/H/A, dual 20.8 rear tires, ready to work, \$14,000 obo; JD 9910 cotton picker parts, any or all, \$2000 or will take 8' or 10' pasture clipper in trade. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**Hayfork, fits** 3 pt. hitch, very good cond., \$150. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; call after 7:30 p.m. (337) 527-6077.

**JD model** 467, 4x6 rd. baler, fully automatic, w/computer monitor, 500 bales baled, shed kept, excel. cond., \$17,500; Tonutti RC58, 8 wheel, "V" rake, w/hyd. cyl., used twice, shed kept, excel. cond., \$2300. Dale Huval, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6844.

**JD 5510 trac.**, 89 hp, 75 PTO, a/c in cab, 521 JD front loader, w/bucket, pallet, spear, accessories, power reverse shift, 1000 hrs., shed kept, excel. cond., \$27,500. D. Huval, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6844.

**Model 7100** JD 8-row planters, w/row markers, excel. cond., \$500. Bernard Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 876-3630.

**Lagoon stirrer**, Badger Northland BN 203, 18' long, good cond., \$1050. Duane Smith, DeRidder; (337) 462-2374.

**2001 Mahindra** diesel trac., 50 hp, w/front-end loader, 6' bush hog, side cutter, approx. 150 hrs. running time, \$12,000. Mary White, Sulphur; leave message (337) 527-7361.

**1983 Ford** 8210, 110 hp, MFWD trac., cab/air, quick disconnect front-end loader, 2 remotes, 5000 hrs., good cond., \$18,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

**Vermeer hayfork/forklift**, 3 pt. hitch, stacks 3 rolls high in barn, \$1200; pull-type 5' bush hog, heavy-duty, \$350, all in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**JD 7720 combine**, w/22' grain head, 1-owner, good cond., \$12,000; 8-row folding Taylorway cult., \$500/1. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**NH 638 baler**, shed kept, baled less than 900 bales, \$9000; JD 720 hay wagon, hauls 11 rd. bales, \$1200; NH 256 side delivery rake, needs some repair, \$400. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524 or (985) 748-7648.

**Yellow & wh.** cub trac. w/Woods belly mower or plow tools, \$2100; gearbox for Bush Hog brand mower, \$125; 6' offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, \$600; Cub trac. for parts, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**1508 JD batwing** bush hog, new hyd. hoses, cylinders reworked, new blades, good cond., \$2500. Doug George, Columbia; (318) 649-0325.

**8N Ford trac.**, (4) new tires, new battery, new manifold, new muffler & tailpipe disc, \$3200; MF 35, new gas tank, new carburetor, new battery, disc, bush hog, \$2900. E. T. Pesnell, Ruston; (318) 255-5255.

**Super AV Int.**, w/tool, \$3500; planter & ditch digger, \$500/1, all nego. Brenda Moreaux, New

Iberia; (337) 380-7907 or (337) 367-8126.

**2000 Cat D5C** Hydrostat dozer, cab, a/c, sweeps, brush guard, excel. undercarriage, plumbed for ripper, 5500 hrs., \$65,000. Jason Montgomery, Bell City; (337) 622-3640 or (337) 515-9100.

**6' Kioti finishing** mower, 1 yr., 2 sets of new blades, don't need anymore, \$1250. Doug Walker, Greensburg; (225) 222-3579.

**8' JD disc**, pull-type, new bearings, \$1500; JD bush hog, good cond., new paint, \$500; Case 580 CK backhoe, new paint, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hydraulic pump, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**Minneapolis-Moline** trac., model G 1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$400; 7' Woods bush hog, w/3 pt. hookup, drag-type, \$1200. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**4' Front grader** blade to fit Honda 300, \$200; 4' JD shredder, heavy-duty, \$500; heavy-duty 7' Woods shredder, 1000 RPM PTO, \$1400; Eddison grain cart, completely rebuilt, \$1000; hyd. hay spear, \$600. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; (318) 922-3897.

**IH 1460** combine, specialty rotor, rebuilt, w/820 header, \$7500; IH 490 disc, 28', \$2200; Bowman 8-row wick bar, w/trac. mount, \$1200. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

**JD 643 6-row** narrow corn header, \$4500; (2) GT grain driers, \$1500/1; 15' 3 pt. hydra lift, Bush Hog clipper, \$3500. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 235-9904.

**JD 2550** canopy diesel, 65 hp, clean, well maintained, ready, \$8800; 6' box blade, \$360; 5' bush hog, \$440, like new. James Campbell, Ethel; (225) 683-5920.

**W & A 8-row** hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger Planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Mold poison** killer, \$600; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$6800; Stepen's air planter, \$4850; 6-row cult., \$250. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

**278 NH sq.** baler, excel. cond., field ready, \$3800. Andy Aaron, Dubach; (318) 285-7687.

**NH 848 rd.** hay baler, 5x6 bales, new chains, new bars & new spicket, field ready, used last season, \$3500. M. Vincent, Egan; (337) 783-3676 or (337) 458-1034.

**3'x7' drag** harrow, built on 2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, \$275. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**3688 Int.**, cab, air, 90 hp, 1200 hrs., \$13,500; 15' bush hog, \$5500; Cub Farmall, w/mower, \$2450; Kubota mini track hoe, excel. shape, \$1800; Farmall 806, 90 hp, 3 pt., wide front end, \$4800 cash. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

**690 JD track** hoe, \$24,500; Case Davis articulating hoe, \$12,500; forklift duals, \$4500; (2) mini excavators, \$6500 & \$9500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-

0271.

**Belarus 250AS** trac., 31 hp, 277 hrs., runs good, kept under shed, \$3000. Barry Hotard; Springfield; (225) 294-6690.

**5' pull-type** cutter, roto cycle gearbox, needs repair, \$150. Nicholas Griffon, Larose; (985) 693-3691.

**IH 560 LPG**, \$1800; JD 506, 5' shredder, \$500; 6' shredder, \$500; light-duty back blade, \$150; 3 pt. mounted 65-gal. spray tank, \$200. Curry Bordelon, Washington; (337) 351-8105.

**Garden trac.**, Mighty-Mite, 8 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, needs painting, purchased in 1948, \$600. E. A. Kreamer, Marrero; (504) 347-8751.

**1966 Int. cub**, yellow & wh., completely rebuilt like new, except original rear tires, Woods mower rebuilt like new, painted piece by piece, best you'll find, \$3650. K. G. Mitcham, Springfield; (225) 294-2794.

**678 NH baler**, 5x5 bales, like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**1964 Gravely** model L, antique, walk-behind garden trac., w/mower, good cond., \$600. Lynn Landry, Slaughter; (225) 654-6829.

**Ford 6610** side mower, \$6000; MF 255 '85 model, \$4000; Case 995, \$4500; JD 401B, \$5200; 8' Land Pride bush hog, 3 pt., \$1800; 10' Land Pride bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500; Cat 426 back hoe loader, \$10,000. David Pellerin, Lafayette; (337) 989-1166 or (337) 278-2943.

**JD 535 rd.** baler, fully auto, w/bale monitor, shedded, excel. cond., \$13,000; Long 680 trac., w/metal canopy, wide front tires, 64 hp, '02 model, \$12,000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

**1978 6600** combine & 20' header, good engine, final drive & hydrostat, \$2500. Neil Nelson, Sulphur; (337) 526-2666.

**JD 1020**, \$4500; Kubota, 18 hp, \$3200; Iseki 26 hp, \$3200; 6' cutter, \$500; 8' cutter, \$15800; Farmall M, \$1000. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6960.

**300-gal. fuel** tank on 6' stand, \$400; 5' grader blade, 3 pt., \$275; 5' rake, 3 pt., \$250, both new. A. J. Normand, Covington; (985) 893-0532.

**4' bush hog**, new decking, 3 hp, \$250; Super "A" trac., w/4' belly mower, \$1700; Super AV trac., w/5' finishing mower, \$2100 or finish mower only, \$500. D. Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

**1999 Class** baler, Rollant 66, baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/conditioner, 4 yrs., \$6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**JD 4430**, all or parts, some new, some old, still have all glass for windows, 1973 model, trac., \$6000 or parts, \$50/1-up. Byron Vigneaux, Abbeville; (337) 643-3368.

**IH 5488 trac.**, c/a, new tires & engine, \$10,995; 20.8-38 tires, mounted on rims, for IH duals, \$500/2. James Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

**Used 8N Ford** hyd. pump, \$350; trans. assembly, \$600; new fenders, \$65; cyl. head, \$75; 190XT diesel head, \$200. James Degeyer, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7682.

**Howse plow**, 8' 6" 3 pt., \$725; sickle mower, 7'4", \$350. Bruce Courville, Bunkie; (337) 826-7734.

**JD 4620**, 3 pt., 1970, good tire, runs well, call after 6 p.m., \$9500. Wilbur Landry, Welsh; (337) 734-2680.

**Ford 3930** canopy, shuttle, 48 PTO hp, low hrs., \$10,500; Ford 6610, canopy, 72 PTO hp, 1200 hrs., hyd. remotes, \$9800. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

**NH 847 rd.** hay baler, hyd. tie, barn kept, field ready, \$2500. Jonathan Smith, Jonesville; (318) 339-6930.

**JD 4640**, 900 hrs., \$1000; JD 2750, 4229 hrs., \$12,000 nego; 1993 combine Cameco, \$36,000 nego; land leveler, \$2000; 7-row sprayer, \$2500; 12' box blade, \$1800; JD front blade, \$1800; 3-row bust-out tool, \$3500; 3-row chisel plow, \$2000; Zeringue planter, \$3000; JD weights, old, \$10; new, \$20. Glen Sanchez, White Castle; (225) 413-2947.

**4 1/2' Tuffline** disc, 8-blade, 3 pt., \$200; 4' "J" bar box blade, light weight, both for small trac., \$90. Jimmy Pitre, West Monroe; (318) 322-6348.

**6605 JD CAH**, Vermeer 605 M rd. baler, 605 J baler Vermeer WR-22 rake, yellow jacket, 9' cutter, Kuhn 5001 tedder, hyd. fold, 3 pt. post hole digger, 6'9" auger. James Nichols, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4688 or (318) 235-3288.

**Hayforks, shop** built, will lift 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, new \$160. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**1327 JD MOCO** hay cutter, w/tines, good cond., rebuilt cutter bar, \$3500. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Mini rd.** baler, ideal for baling pine needles, but also good for baling hay, same features as regular size rd. baler, \$3500. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

**New 60" excavator** bucket for ditching & loading, \$850; concrete breaker, 3000#, fits any backhoe or trackhoe, will deliver & demo, \$2850; 48" JD self-propelled commercial mover, excel. cond., \$850. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

**Wanted:** Harry Ferguson TO-20 or TO-30, gas engine, continental, in good cond. Jerry Williams, Winnfield; (318) 628-6233.

**Wanted:** Case IH 495, 485, 3220 or JX65 for parts, any cond. George Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

**Wanted:** Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

**Wanted:** MF sq. hay baler, model 10, working or not, need for parts. Tommy Westmoreland, Zachary; (225) 654-9046.

**Wanted:** 8" relift pump & 8" irrigation pipe. Darrell Olivier, Ville Platte; (337) 543-7542.

**Wanted:** 950 JD for parts. Nathan Delhomme, Rayne; (337) 873-3768.

**Wanted:** garden tool, w/3 pt. hookup, also drag-type harrow, w/railroad spikes, close to Crowley or within 50 miles. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Wanted:** pan seat, oil breather cap, emblems & decals for 1947 Farmall Cub. Danny Boudreaux, Scott; (337) 873-8090.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1950 Willis Jeep**, 4x4, \$800. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

**1995 50' Reefer**, excel. shape, \$9500; '94 Freightliner, single axle, \$8500; 45' Float, \$3500; Nice carpenter van, \$2500; Chevy 2-ton winch truck, rolling tailboard, poles, \$2750; (2) 40' floats, no titles, \$1000/1. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**1976 Chevrolet** truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck grain trailer, hyd. dump, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**1996 Int.** 370 N14 Cummins, 13 spd., w/411 rears, new clutch, oil pump, rods & mains, tires, rebuilt front & rear end, \$13,000. Achille Poirrier, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-1999.

**26' Flat deck**, w/oak boards, \$3000 obo. Vernon Bacque, New Iberia; (337) 229-8264.

**Lear camper** top for long-bed pickup, raised top towards back, w/"C" clamps, for easy on/off, great shape, \$150. Randy Melancon, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**Steel truck** body 8'x22', w/steel roller on back, \$1000; 94"x15' steel body, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**1985 18-passenger** Chevrolet bus, w/454 engine, auto trans., disc brakes all around, good tires, wheel chair lift, \$3000. Alvin Barry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021 or (318) 381-5029.

**2003 Dodge Ram**, 3500 SLT, 4 door pickup, LWB dually, diesel, auto, loaded, 52,800 miles, \$24,900. Betty Catanzaro, Baton Rouge; (225) 922-1254.

**1988 Chevrolet** ¾-ton truck, has good body, gooseneck hookup, over-load springs, good trans. & rear end, good 16" tires & (2) extra mud grips, has 350 engine, needs 2 heads, \$500. Floyd Rachal, Sr., Natchez; (318) 379-0290.

**1991 Int. diesel**, 8-yl. dump truck, \$7500 or trade for Case 580 backhoe. Victor Lemoine, Cottonport; (318) 876-2112.

**1993 Ford 350**, 2 door, 1-ton, 7.3 Banks turbo diesel, push bars, steel bumper, headache rack, toolbox, drag-up tank & running boards, \$6000. J. M. Johnson, Mandeville; (985) 626-4938.

**1995 Chevy** truck w/tandem dump, ready to work, \$18,500; '90 Int. D.T., 466 w/tandem dump, \$15,500; '90 Mack RD, w/tandem dump, \$20,000. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

**1982 Chevy** 1-ton flatbed, in

good cond., \$2500; 28' trailer, tri-ramp, dovetail, trac., nearly new, tandem duals, \$5950. Duke Patrick, Oberlin; (337) 639-2646 or (337) 224-1715.

**Welding rig**, '99 Dodge 1-ton dually, 4x4 & 300 D Lincoln welder, \$25,000. Danny Efferson, Erath; (337) 893-7437.

**1998 Dodge** diesel, 5 spd. standard, p/w, p/l, 4-door, long bed, hard top on bed, spray-in bed liner, custom seat covers, \$11,500. Pat Burmaster, Folsom; (985) 796-5123.

**1993 Toyota** 4 wd, 5 spd., no dents, new paint, runs good, \$5000. Gerald Graham, Amite; (985) 747-0882 or (985) 215-4773.

**2005 Freightliner**, M2, crew cab/sleeper, Mercedes, 280 hp, Allison auto, 4.30 gear, custom bed/head board, 180-gal. fuel, air ride, aux. a.c., wood grain dash, XM radio/stereo, many extras, 7000 miles, \$70,200. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

**(4) 2003 Chevy** Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**1" impact** wrench, sockets, jacks, tire tools, etc., for 18-wheeler tire repair, \$350. Lennie Daigrepoint, Hessmer; (318) 563-4359.

**Tommy lift** for full-size pickup, 2 yrs., paid \$1700, will take, \$800. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**1974 Mack truck**, bean bed, w/lift, \$3800. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 235-9904.

**Wanted:** 400 cu./in. Chevy V8 motor, running or not. Lawrence Daigle, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2530.

**Wanted:** camper top for LWB Ford truck, reasonably priced, \$50-\$100. V.S., Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Combine trailer**, \$6500. Glen Sanchez, White Castle; (225) 413-2947.

**2000 WW alum.**, 2-horse bumper-pull, w/saddle comp. pads & floor mats, very good cond., \$4900. Fran Lambert, Hessmer; (318) 563-9076.

**2005 McClain** 40' gooseneck trailer, (9) slider winches, 4", tool-box, lumber rack, 14-ply tires, spare, 3000 miles, like new, \$11,800. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

**2003 18x102x5'** dovetail, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**1998 Sooner** 3-horse, slant load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack, w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., \$14,000. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

**6'x14' single** axle trailer, pipe railing, 4' folding tailgate ramp, mounted spare tire, hand winch, 3500 lb. axle, all lights, like new, \$850. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10'

wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1500. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**1974 Packard** demo dump trailer, 22' long, \$3000; 1978 Palmer demo dump trailer, 22' long, \$3000. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

**Red '02 Circle W** horse trailer, w/removable partition, 6'x10', \$2500. Dominick Costanza, Kenner; (504) 251-2123.

**(3) Seat white** carriage, w/red seats, blk. fold-down top, \$3800, blk. shinny harness, \$250. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

**1996 WW 4-horse** gooseneck straight load trailer, tack room, dark blue, good cond., \$3000. Margie, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

**2003 14' gooseneck** performance dump trailer, 36,000 lb. hoist, excel. shape, \$6700 obo. Pat Babineaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8542.

**1-seat buggy**, 1-horse wooden-wheel wagon, spring seat, never used, \$1500/1; mini & pony carts, 2-wheel, \$400/1. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**1995 Gooseneck** horse/wagon trailer, 24'x6'8", front 9' enclosed, will carry (3) horses, w/cabinets & bed in nose, back open for wagon/vehicle, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000 obo. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**(2) Horse-drawn** passenger wagons, w/top & bench down each side, carries 20-25, \$2500-\$3500; antique wicker carriage, \$2000; white Vis-a-Vis carriage, \$2500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**Trailer for storage**, 8'x30', w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**1993 Calico** 16' 3-4-horse slant gooseneck trailer, fully carpeted/paneled dressing room, queen bed, elec. lights/outlets, new tires/running lights, \$4250. Renee Newman, Jonesboro; (318) 259-1227.

**Trailer mounted** Heider, grain-o-vator, PTO & hydraulic boom in good working cond., \$1200. Curtis Williams, Franklinton; (985) 848-7070 or (985) 570-3254.

**27'-5' dovetail** gooseneck equipment trailer, used 5 times, \$5495. Jerry Fletcher, Rosepine; (337) 348-1770.

**16' gooseneck** flatbed trailer, w/removable cattle rack, \$1800. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Covered horse/stock** trailer, 5'x12'x6 ½", (5) new tires, bumper pull, \$1200; 2000 8'x18' flatbed, equip. trailer, bumper hitch, dovetail & ramps, new brakes on every axle, \$2400. James Campbell, Ethel; (225) 683-5920.

**2002 7'x18' flatbed** bumper hitch trailer, lights, brakes, 6000 lb. axles, loading ramps, \$1650. J. Campbell, Ethel; (225) 683-5920.

**Single-axle** buggy, w/brakes, \$500; JD rubber tire wagon, \$500; Sunday surrey, w/brakes, single or dbl. pull, \$750. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 933-1856.

**2004 Shop** built, utility trailer, 7000 lb., 8-whole wheels, w/new 10-ply tires, w/8" channel treated floor, slide-out, heavy duty ramps, 20' long bed inside, 6'x10", w/diamond plate tear-drop fenders, \$3200. Dewayne Smith, Boyce;

(318) 793-2950.

**2002 Four Star** 2-horse, goose-neck, living quarters, Onan generator, drop windows & ramp, loaded & mint cond., \$37,500. D. Nicosia, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-8820.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Metal grain** bin, holds 400-bushels, good cond., \$600. Dee Robinson, Bastrop; (318) 283-6177 or (318) 282-9387.

**14" saddle**, \$125. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

**Air compressor**, elec., 175 psi, \$800; 2500-gal. storage tank, \$1200; 3200 psi pressure washer, \$700; 115-gal. fuel tank, \$300; 90-gal. fuel tank, \$400; 500-gal. fuel tank, \$500; shelf, assortment of parts, \$400; bolt bin, \$1200; oil tanks, rack & pump, \$400; tire puller, 100; bulk tank, \$200; Prowl & Confirm, \$300. Glen Sanchez, White Castle; (225) 413-2947.

**David Motes** roper saddle, 16", retail, \$1700 ask, \$1100 obo. T. Brown, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

**16" Western** saddle, like new, \$300. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Building & leveling** equip., Stanley finish nailer, \$150; Paslode framing nailer, \$175; Dewalt complete, late-model framing system, \$475. Barbara Dopson, Opelousas; (337) 826-3113.

**Factory-made** roping chute for calf or steer, \$675. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**Okra cutters**, large hand operated, \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Bridge timbers**, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20", \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

**(75) 4' mobile** home ancor, \$3/1. Nathan Delhomme, Rayne; (337) 873-3768.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Upright grain** bin, 2-tons, new cond., will deliver within 50 miles, \$800. Jim Thibodeaux, Independence; (985) 878-6848.

**25 hp, 3 phase** submersible pump & control box, \$1800; 6.5 diesel, complete motor, w/extra parts, \$700; 150 Sullair, air compressor & 600 lb. blasting pot, w/hoses, hood & supplies, \$4000. Guy Barfield, Wisner; (318) 439-0839.

**Motorola radius**, 430 meg., 6 radios, 2 walkie-talkies, w/base, setup & accessories, \$2800/all. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

**Squeeze chute**, hyd. tilt, heavy-duty, \$1500. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville; (318) 729-6418.

**16" Swell** saddle, good cond., \$700. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**2 7/8" drill pipe**, 90¢/ft.; 55-gal. drums, plastic, \$10/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**(2) 600-bushel** grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Troy Bilt**, tiller, 8 hp, rear tine,

good cond., \$900 cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

**(17) galv. stock** panels, \$10/1. G. Nugent, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5357.

**New harness** leather martin-gales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, \$20; youth stirrups, w/leathers to hang on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**14" Lynn McKenzie** barrel saddle, made by Billy Cook, round skirt, floral tooled, great cond., \$400. Tasha Courville, Vinton; (337) 589-7190 or (337) 513-3848.

**Bear cut**, hammer mill feed crushers, runs off PTO, heavy-duty, \$1000. Newton Menard, Opelousas; (337) 351-1396.

**Circle Y silver** show saddle, w/headstall & breast strap, \$600. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

**5 ½" steel pipe**, over 8' long Great F fencing, \$12 a joint or will fabricate them for you, \$65 & up; 6-drawer metal desk, great for home or shop, \$70. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 334-9272.

**Diesel tanks**, 2000-gal., \$500; 1000-gal., \$300; 500-gal., on trailer, \$350; 350-gal., on trailer, \$300; 1000-gal. water tank, on skids, \$350; 8' heavy-duty grader blade, 3-way, \$600; 12' cultipacker, \$500. Stephen Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-8283.

**15" sq. cut** barrel saddle, very good cond., basket weave, with rough-out fenders, silver conchos, \$325. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/4' gate, \$900. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 140'x240' arena, w/10' gate, \$3285. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**30'x120' greenhouse**, galv. steel frame & benches, heaters, fans, auto elec. & watering, fan jet w/tube, extras, \$4500. Paul Tobin, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-9520.

**New galv.** panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**8'10' walk-in** cooler, on metal skids, w/1 hp compressor, \$4000 nego. Gerard Baudoin, Maurice; (337) 523-1672.

**13" child's Western** saddle, 30 hrs., in good cond., \$125. Evans Cormier, Sr., Crowley; (337) 788-3120.

**Blk. iron** pipe, sch. 40, 1", 50¢/ft.; sch. 40, 2", \$1.15/ft.; sch. 10, 3", \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

**Galv. tubing**, 2"x3", 14 ga., \$1/ft.; 3"x3" 8 gauge, \$2.27/ft.; 3"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.67 ft.; 2"x3", 11 gauge, \$1.45/ft.; 1 ½"x1 ½", 12 gauge, 83¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

**Barrel racer** sports saddle,



16.5", Bob Marshall, by Circle Y, excel. cond., \$600. Deanna Mathus, Delhi; (318) 878-9920.

**18" Longhorn** roping saddle, for team roping, \$500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**55-gal. plastic** drums, \$8/1; 35-gal. plastic drums, \$7/1; 20-gal. plastic drums, \$6/1. D. Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

**Used all** metal patio cover, 19 1/2' long, 8' wide, in excel. cond., \$500. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

**Billy Cook** barrel saddle, 15", less than 1 yr., full quarter bars, \$650; 16" Circle Y roping w/breast collar & rear girth & girth, \$500. William Baudoin, Maurice; (337) 893-1011.

**Wanted:** used pipe, 2 7/8" & 2

3/8", good shape, used perlings & rafters. Charles Kingrey, Kinder; (337) 738-3043 or (337) 540-2667.

**Wanted:** (400) "T" posts, will pay \$1/1, within 50 miles. Emery Mallet, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5916.

**Wanted:** used "T" posts, willing to purchase up to 1000 for \$1/1. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Wanted:** scaffolding wall braces & set of casters. D. Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or old mill-stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, Ala.; (334) 289-8906 or raleaves@email.com.

**Wanted:** platform of hanging type scale, 300, 500 or 1000 approx. lb. capacity. V. S. Bogalusa; (985) 735-7622.

## FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Fresh unripened** cheeses, Creole cream cheese, French-style cream cheese & much more, artisan, handcrafted dairy products made to order. Kathia Duran, St. Rose; (504) 472-6022.

**Goat milk** soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

**7' barbecue pit**, on wheels, w/2-doors & (4) slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

**20-gal.** cast-iron pot, very good shape, \$125. D. Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

**Wanted:** vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

**Wanted:** vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St.

Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

**Wanted:** old cowhide chairs, prefer solid, just needing new hide but will consider any cond. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville; (337) 893-2800.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Questions about circulation or lost bulletins contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.**



## COOKERY

### COOL SUMMERTIME SALADS

#### Spicy Avocado Salad

3 large ripe avocados  
2 medium purple onions  
2 tbsps. lemon juice

3 large firm tomatoes  
Freshly ground pepper  
garlic powder to taste

Chop avocados, tomatoes, and onions in bite size pieces. Combine in serving bowl. Sprinkle with lemon juice and seasonings, mix gently and chill in refrigerator until serving time.

#### Pasta Salad

1 pkg. of tri colored pasta  
1 large bell pepper, chopped  
1 cucumber, chopped  
2 tomatoes, chopped  
1 12 oz. can mushrooms, drained

1 lg. can, black olives, drained  
1 sm. purple onion, chopped  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
1 lg. bottle of Italian dressing

Cook pasta until fully cooked. Drain and cool. Add all vegetables and mix. Add large bottle Zesty Italian dressing. Let marinate overnight.

#### Fresh Broccoli Salad

1 lb. fresh broccoli, cut into florets  
1/2 small red onion, chopped  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled  
1/2 cup mayo or salad dressing  
1 tbsp. white wine vinegar

Place broccoli, onion, cheese, and bacon in a salad bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise or salad dressing and vinegar; mix until mixture is smooth. Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss. Use mayonnaise with no added sugar.

#### Snickers Salad

1 (5 oz.) pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix  
1 cup milk  
1 12 oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed

6 apples, peeled, cored, and chopped  
6 (2.16 oz.) bars Snickers candy, chilled and sliced

Prepare the pudding using 1 cup of milk; blend together with whipped topping. Add the apples and candy bars. Mix together and refrigerate until chilled. (Serves 10-12)

#### Almond Grapes

2 med. bunches red seedless grapes  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup light brown sugar

1 tsp. almond extract  
1 cup chopped Louisiana pecans

Combine sour cream, brown sugar and almond extract in glass bowl. Pour mixture over grapes and refrigerate over night. Toast pecans and toss with grapes when ready to serve.

# Coming Your Way

**Junior American Boer Goat Association** will hold the Eastern Regional Show July 23 at LSU in Baton Rouge.

The show is open to all JABGA members.

For more information, contact Chris Shaffett at (985) 567-9082 or (985) 687-3775.

**High Delta Exotic Animal Ranch** is holding seminars and a barbecue beginning at 9 a.m. July 30 in Delhi.

Scheduled seminars include nutrition and care for whitetails and exotics, animal tranquilizing, artificial insemination of deer, and EWA organization and what it can do for all.

Admission is \$15.

High Delta will hold its next exot-

ic animal sale Sept. 3.

For more information, call (318) 878-9708 or 1-888-244-3319.

**South Louisiana Saddle Club** is holding a play-day horse show at 5 p.m. July 30 at Churchill Farms Arena in Westwego.

The day will feature 10 fun and timed events. The entry fee is \$4 each or 10 for \$20.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145.

**Deep South Stock Horse Show Association** will hold open horse shows Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3, Sept. 17 and Oct. 1 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at

10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

**The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sale Company's** Summer Open Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 7 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

About 150 head, including yearlings, two-year-olds, racing age horses, broodmares and 3-in-one packages, will be sold.

For catalogs or more information, contact the LTBSC at (337) 896-6152 or email ltbsc1@aol.com.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host open horse shows Aug. 13, Sept. 24, Oct. 30 and Nov. 5 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reining and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

**Silver Spur Riders Club** will host open horse shows Aug. 27, Sept. 3 and Oct. 29 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in

Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

**The Labor Day Classic Open 4D Barrel Race** will take place Sept. 4-5 at the Sug Arena in New Iberia.

The entry fee is \$40 per horse daily. Exhibitions are \$4 each or three for \$10. Early registration ends Aug. 24. A \$15 late fee will apply to each late entry.

RV hookups, stalls and shavings will be available at an additional charge.

For more information, contact Trudy Bulliard at (337) 365-7539.

## Certified organic, continued from page 2

to open 59 more stores in the United States and Canada in the near future. Locally, the chain has stores in Metairie, New Orleans and one recently opened in Baton Rouge.

Because of the growing demand for organic foods, the USDA began a national program to certify organic producers and handlers. The voluntary program offers a specific set of rules organic producers must adhere to in order to use the national organic logo. Fifty-six accredited certifiers throughout the country work with producers to get their crops and products certified "USDA Organic."

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is one of the agencies accredited by the USDA to certify organic producers and handlers in Louisiana for the National Organic Program.

Seven organic producers in southeast Louisiana have been certified since last fall when the department received accreditation. Two other producers, a vegetable grower and a pecan grower, have submitted applications and are in the process of becoming certified organic. Private certifiers also operating under USDA accreditation have certified other producers, like Russell Roy's Pastime Farms, in the state.

The seven farms certified by LDAF grow a wide range of produce including blueberries, oranges, satsumas, lemons, figs and an assortment of vegetables.

To further instill confidence in consumers about the organic foods they are buying, Quality Assurance International, a federally recognized independent certification organization, is certifying organic retailers like Whole Foods Market and Cub Foods in the Midwest. QAI's certification program for retailers ensures that grocers handle organic foods in accordance with the USDA's National Organic Program. Retailers are audited to

confirm they examine the current organic certification status of products; maintain an extensive record-keeping system; ensure organic products are not commingled with non-organic products or prohibited materials; thoroughly train employees in the proper handling of organics; and open stores to on-site inspections.

Organic production requires careful attention and handling on the part of the producer. It is done without the use of synthetic pesticides and agrichemicals. Crops intended to be sold, labeled or represented as "organic," must be grown on land that has been clear of pesticides and chemicals for at least three years immediately preceding harvest. The land must also have distinct, defined boundaries and buffer zones to prevent the unintended application of pesticides or chemicals that are in use on adjoining land not under organic management.

Beginning in 1994, LDAF certified organic producers in Louisiana under a set of state guidelines. Several years ago the USDA introduced regulations adopting a unified set of standards for all organic producers in the nation. The national standards apply to organic producers who wish to sell their products to grocery stores and food processors, or plan to sell more than \$5,000 in organic foods annually. Under the standards, organic operations have to be certified by an agency, or certifier, accredited by the USDA.

Anyone interested in organic certification by LDAF must complete and return an organic certification producer system plan questionnaire issued by the department. The LDAF organic program coordinator will review the questionnaire and schedule an inspection of the organic operation.

For more information, contact Harry Schexnayder at (225) 952-8047.

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pleasant memories to them. Those were tough times and most of the buildings were torn down because they were liabilities."

But the Frogmore tour emphasizes the tough times and the difficult periods of American history. Slavery, the post-Civil War sharecropping system and poverty are routinely discussed.

"It's not until we know all of the facts and are well educated that we understand why things happen as they did," Lynette said. "I think one of our primary purposes is to relate the trials of these folks."

"Very few people know about the limits of the Emancipation Proclamation which forced the slaves in Louisiana to escape so they could be free. Very few people know that the boll weevil didn't hit the sharecroppers until the late 1800s-early 1900s and the devastating effects that had. Because of the boll weevil the black and white share-

croppers were always in debt and that further suppressed the freedoms they had. They couldn't leave the plantation while they were in debt. Most people do not know that education was not mandatory until 1944 and most people don't truly realize what ended it all, the two-row cotton picker in 1962."

The Tanners have created several types of tours to accommodate the diverse groups who visit Frogmore.

The modern tour contrasts the differences between 19th century cotton production methods with current practices. Another, the cotton-slave culture tour, simply features the historical aspects of the old plantation system.

A newer innovation is the musical tour showcasing the vocal talents of area musicians.

"The music tour is a unique way to intertwine the origin and dual meanings of African cultural music, Christian hymns and plantation

life," Lynette said. "It's a very interactive tour. The tourists participate by playing tambourines and singing along. It's fun."

The music tour is often packaged with a trip to the Delta Music Museum in Ferriday.

Another fascinating appeal of the Frogmore excursion is visitors can actually pick cotton from the Tanner's nearby fields from late July through April.

"It is the only crop they can see and associate the end product to something that we all wear," Lynette said. "People are fascinated by the fact that the tiny seed turns into a fiber."

Frogmore Plantation is open March 8 through November 15 and by reservation during the winter. For more information, call (318) 757-2453 or (318) 757-3333. Interested parties can also visit the Frogmore Plantation Web site at [www.frogmoreplantation.com](http://www.frogmoreplantation.com).

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scious eating Americans" are getting a bargain.

"When the produce is deep, our customers are really capitalizing," Roy said. "I checked at the Whole Foods store in New Orleans and tomatoes are \$2.39 a pound, cucumbers, \$3.29, yellow squash, \$2.25, potatoes, \$1.40, blueberries are \$5 a pint. The value of the 10 to 12 pound box we're delivering to customers right now is averaging \$35."

But Roy said as the spring crops play out later in the growing season the variety will drop and the customers will be receiving a value closer to their \$20 a week allotment.

The packers are instructed to put only quality produce in the customer boxes.

"If it ain't right, you don't get it," Roy said as he discarded a huge bell pepper with a blemish on the skin.

Roy pays attention to the co-op suggestions and tries to give them what they want, but not every planted crop comes up roses. Not all of his herbs were successful and a common Louisiana garden staple, eggplant, failed to grow.

"We lost our eggplants. We put them in when the ground temperature was real cool and they didn't do anything," Roy pronounced. "So I just bush-hogged them down and said, 'Well, so much for the egg-

plants.' Sometime I win, if not, that's what farming is all about."

Roy hopes the combination of his co-op retail and wholesale customers will put Pastime Farms over the hump this year. His position is the envy of many organic growers across the country and he is making plans to take advantage of wide open market niches across the organic produce spectrum. He has nine acres of organic fig trees planted and is biding his time until they are large enough to pick.

"Did you know there are no certified organic figs in July in the United States of any volume," Roy said. He is taking steps to get his large fig tree orchard organic certified.

His farm is near three large metropolitan consumer centers, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the Northshore. A large and legal labor force used to picking Louisiana's famous strawberry crop is also nearby.

"The day I can't get anyone to work is the day I shut it down," Roy said.

Until then Roy will continue to navigate the perfect agricultural storm created by the affordable labor, the nearby urban market and organic farming, the fastest growing agricultural segment in the United States.





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# Living in high cotton

*The Tanner family is offering tourists the opportunity to step back in time during a tour of the antebellum Frogmore Plantation and cotton gin near Ferriday.*

By Sam Irwin

Many Louisiana residents can rattle off the names of prestigious antebellum plantation homes that are open to the public. Oak Alley, Houmas House, Nottoway, the Myrtles, Melrose, Magnolia Mound and Laura come to mind.

With the exception of Melrose, all of the aforementioned tourist spots are located in the well-traveled New Orleans-Baton Rouge-St. Francisville-Mississippi River corridor.

But Frogmore Plantation, an old estate located in rural Concordia Parish, began making inroads into the lucrative tourist business in 1998 by offering a unique historical, cultural and agricultural experience that other homes cannot match.

"We're the only historical plantation that has a modern working cotton plantation on our tour," said Lynette Tanner. "We're the only one in Louisiana and the entire South."

Lynette and her husband, George "Buddy" Tanner, are the owners of Frogmore Plantation.

The Tanners, who completed their acquisition of the old estate in 1994, have developed a series of tours that not only trace the history of cotton farming and ginning, but also the important socio-economic role enslaved Africans played in the plantation system.

The previous owners were the heirs of Miss Anna Wade Godbold, who was born in the plantation home in 1883.

"Miss Anna's father was the overseer at one point," Lynette



said. "He eventually was able to buy the farm. Miss Anna was 101 when she died in 1984."

Frogmore Plantation, located on U.S. 84 in the Frogmore community near Ferriday, is off the beaten path.

"We're in a remote area. You have to be coming here to get here," chuckled Lynette. Unlike most antebellum museum homes, the Tanner's

1815 raised-basement home is not the main attraction.

Instead, they have chosen to recreate the typical 19th century plantation by locating, moving and restoring a series of slave cabins and other farm buildings to the Frogmore site.

Tour companies from nearby Natchez, Miss., are enthused with the Frogmore site.

"It's a unique experience by the fact that the slave cabins have been saved," said Leslie Bruning, a tour guide with Natchez Pilgrimage Tours. "The cabins are disappearing from the landscape. If the Tanners hadn't searched them out, bought them, transported them here, this experience would not exist."

Bruning said her company often merges the Frogmore tour with a visit to a Natchez antebellum home because it ties the cotton farming experience to the city.

"It combines the cotton economy with a home in Natchez and the visitors can see how it all began," Bruning said. "It's a great thing."

The idea to create an old style plantation tableau germinated



after the Tanners restored their home in 1993.

"The first two slave cabins came as a gift from my mother on our wedding anniversary in March 1997," Lynette said. "Mother found two old slave cabins on the old Cross Keys Plantation in St. Joseph."

Since that time the Tanners have relocated 16 additional buildings, including a church, store and steam cotton gin.

The 1884 cotton gin was found outside of Rodney, Miss., and brought to Frogmore in 1997.

"There are very few left. Our gin, according to historians, is possibly the rarest one because the gin equipment is in its original building and hasn't been altered. It still has the original steam engine," Lynette said. "It's one of our showpieces."

There were only four original buildings - the plantation home, part of the 1840 barn, the commissary and a slave cabin - remaining on the old plantation site when the Tanners began their restoration efforts.

"The people who grew up through the Depression years, like Miss Anna, saw no need for these old buildings," Lynette said. "It didn't bring back

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Guests can study a 19th century cotton gin and its original steam engine belt drive at Frogmore Plantation (clockwise from left). Restored slave cabins are part of the Frogmore tour. Frogmore co-owner Lynette Tanner, dressed in period costume, welcomes visitors. Vocalist Edrena Lyons of Vidalia leads visitors in song inside the St. James Church, a 19th century building, which was relocated to the plantation site.

